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A NOVEL PROCESS AND STRUCTURE TO
FABRICATE CPP SPIN VALVE HEADS FOR
ULTRA-HIGH RECORDING DENSITY

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Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation In An Application.

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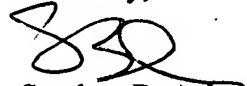
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Co-pending U.S. Patent Application HT-03-006, Serial No. 10/661,038, Filed 09/12/03, "Process and Structure to Fabricate Spin Valve Heads for Ultra-High Recording Density Application," assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, discusses the use of an ultra-high vacuum sputtering system to form GMR layers which are inherently furnished with sub-monolayers of adsorbed oxygen (oxygen surfactant layers) for improved deposition properties.

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